

# **About Purchase Orders:**

A purchase order (PO) is a document an agency uses to execute a purchase transaction with a contractor (vendor). Cardinal tracks VDOT vendor payments for goods and services against a PO. You can create POs from a strategic sourcing event, contract, requisition, or ad-hoc. Cardinal sends POs electronically to eVA. eVA sends a confirming order to the vendor.

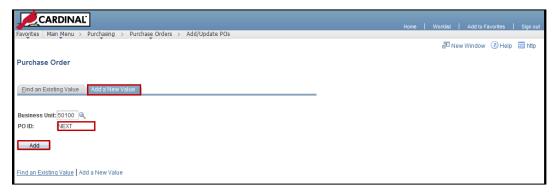
For more information on how to create, maintain, modify (change orders), reconcile / close, and review POs please refer to the course titled **501 PR344 Processing POs**.

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# Create a New PO (Beginning Steps for All POs):

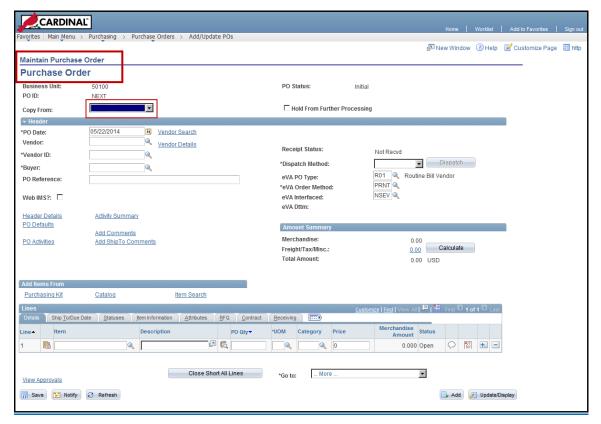
1 Navigate: Main Menu > Purchasing > Purchase Orders > Add/Update POs



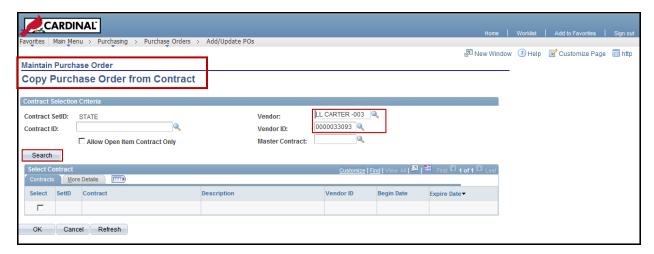
- 2 Select the Add a New Value tab:
  - a. Business Unit = 50100
  - b. **PO ID** = **NEXT** and should not be changed. Cardinal assigns a **PO ID** number when you successfully save the PO.
- 3 Click Add. The Maintain Purchase Order Purchase Order page will display.



# Create a PO (All Items) from a Contract:

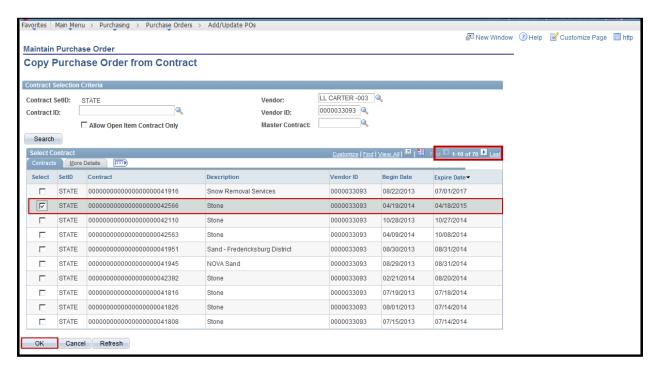


- 1 Follow steps 1-3 from above.
- 2 Click the Copy From drop down arrow and select Contract. The Copy Purchase Order from Contract page will display.

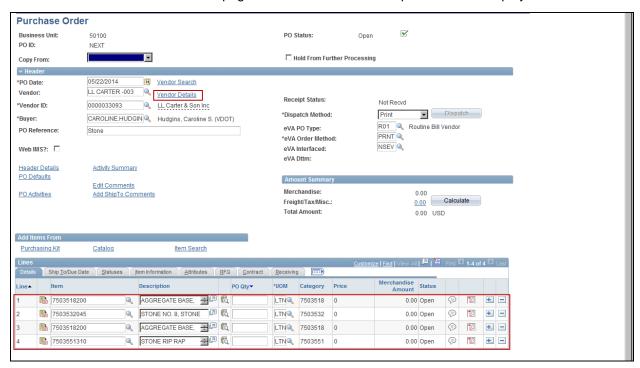


- 3 Enter the **Vendor** or **Vendor ID**. You can use the magnifying glass icons to search.
- 4 Click Search to initiate the search for contracts related to the selected vendor.



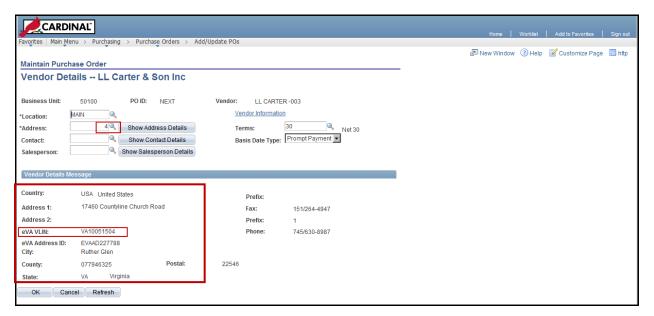


- 5 All contracts for the selected vendor display as shown.
- 6 Click on the Select box to the left of the desired Contract to copy from this contract.
- 7 Click OK. The Purchase Order page with all contract items copied in will be displayed.

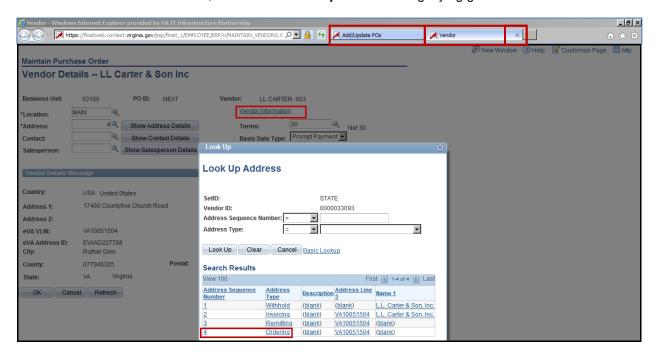


8 Click on **Vendor Details** hyperlink to verify the vendor address for the purchase order.





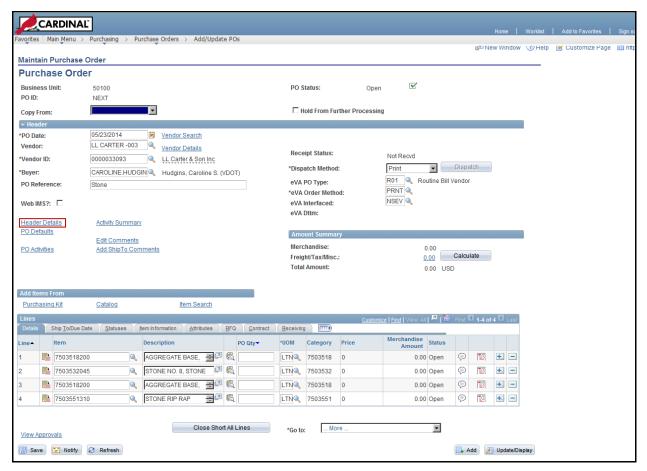
- 9 The default order address is displayed.
- 10 The eVA Vendor Location ID # (known as VLIN), related to the chosen address, is also displayed.
- 11 To select a different address, click on the **Look up Address** magnifying glass icon.



- 12 Click on the Address Sequence Number related to the address you wish to select.
- 13 On the **Vendor Details XXX** page be sure to click **OK** once you have made your changes. The page will close and you will be back on the **Purchase Order** page.

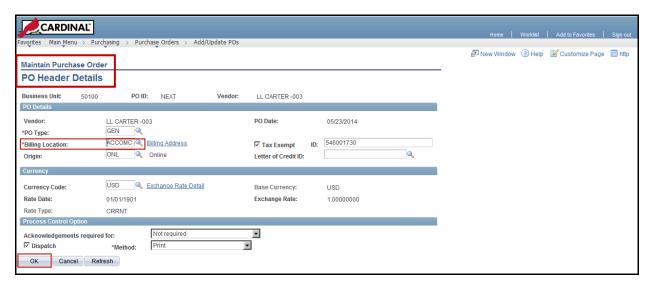


- 14 However, if you need additional vendor details, click on Vendor Information hyperlink. A new internet browser window, titled Vendor, opens. The Identifying Information tab will display. You may navigate back and forth between windows. For more details refer to the Helpful Hints section of this job aid.
- 15 After reviewing the additional vendor details close the Vendor internet browser tab by clicking on the X.
- 16 Select the internet browser tab Add/Update POs window which displays the Vendor Details XXXXX page. If you previously made changes on the Vendor Details XXXXX page and have not yet clicked OK to save the changes, be sure to click OK now. You will return to the Maintain Purchase Order Purchase

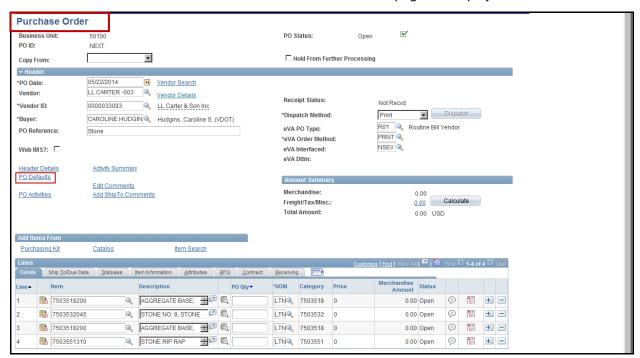


17 Click on Header Details hyperlink.



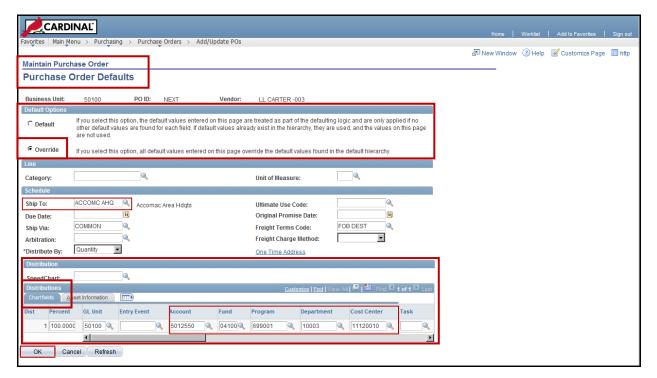


- 18 Click the Look up Billing Location magnifying glass icon and select the Location Code for your Billing Location.
- 19 Click **OK**. The **Maintain Purchase Order Purchase Order** page will display.



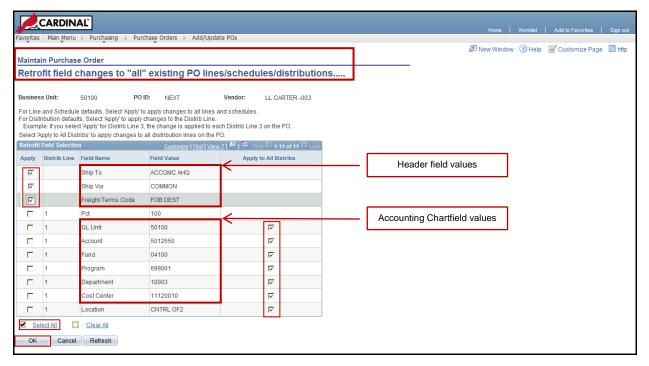
20 Click on PO Defaults hyperlink to make global changes to the header and accounting distribution field values for all lines. The Maintain Purchase Order – Purchase Order Defaults page displays.



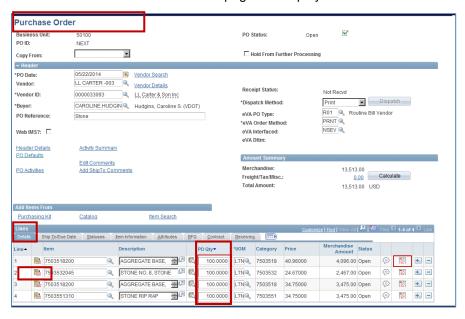


- 21 In the **Default Options** section select **Override** to ensure that all distribution lines are updated with the information you enter next.
- 22 Using the Look up Ship To magnifying glass icon select the required Ship To Location.
- 23 In the **Distributions** section, on the **Chartfields** tab, enter the accounting distribution you wish to be applied to <u>all</u> distribution lines. If each distribution line will be different, you will use a different process which is documented later.
- 24 Click **OK**. The **Retrofit field changes to "all" existing PO lines/schedules/distributions.....** page will display.



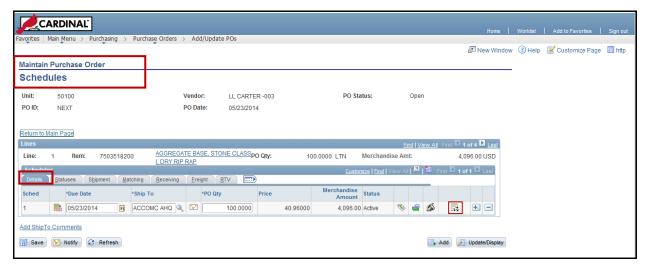


- 25 To the left of the header field values you are updating select / click the checkboxes, Apply.
- 26 To the right of the accounting Chartfield values select / click the checkboxes, Apply to All Distribs, to ensure all the accounting distribution lines are updated with the new values from the prior page. Do not select the checkbox to the left of the Field Name Pct.
- 27 Click **OK**. The **Purchase Order** page will display.

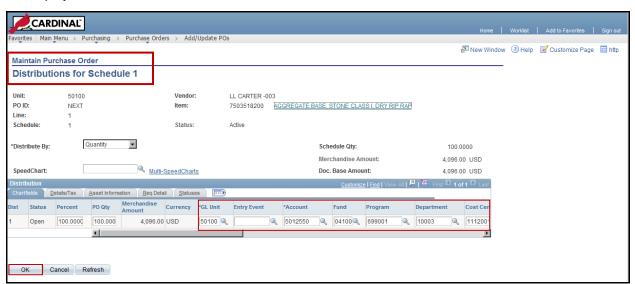


- 28 Enter the PO quantity (PO Qty) for each line.
- 29 To enter a different accounting distribution for a line, from the **Details** tab click on the **Schedule** icon on the desired line. The **Schedules** page for that line will display.





30 From the Details tab click on the Distribution/ChartFields icon. The Distributions for Schedule X page will display.

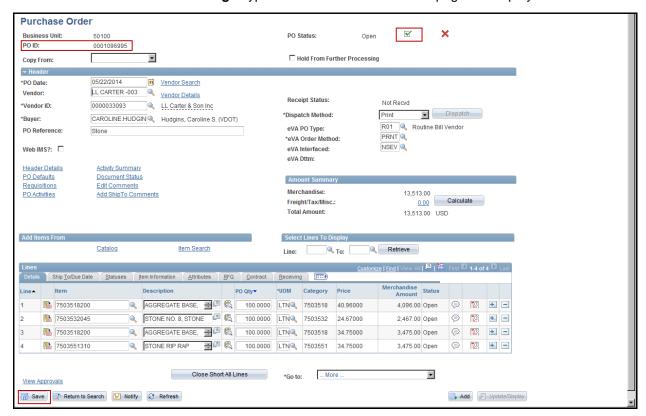


- 31 Verify or update the accounting distribution.
- 32 Click OK. The Schedules page will display.



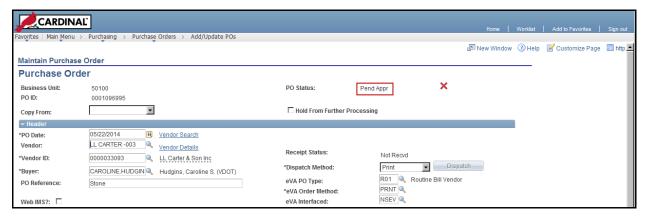


33 Click on the Return to Main Page hyperlink. The Purchase Order page will display.



- 34 Click Save. Cardinal assigns the PO ID number when you successfully save the PO.
- 35 Click the green **Submit for Approval** check mark.

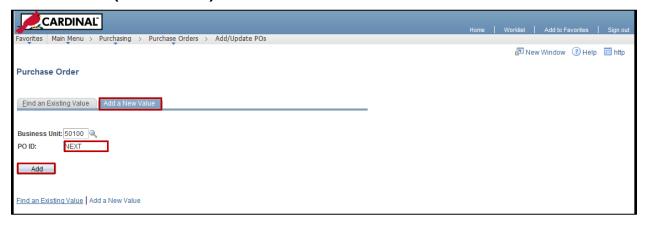




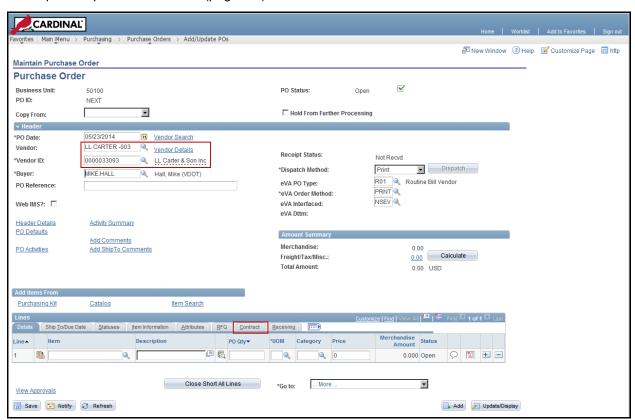
**36** The green checkmark will disappear and **Pend Appr** will appear. Your supervisor will be notified of the pending approval via email and their worklist.



# Create a PO (1 Item/Line) from a Contract:



1 Repeat steps 1-3 from above (page 1-2).

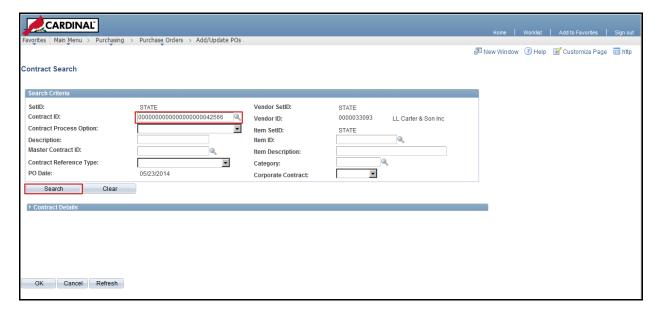


- 2 Enter the **Vendor** or **Vendor ID**. You can use the magnifying glass icons to search.
- 3 Click on Contract tab.



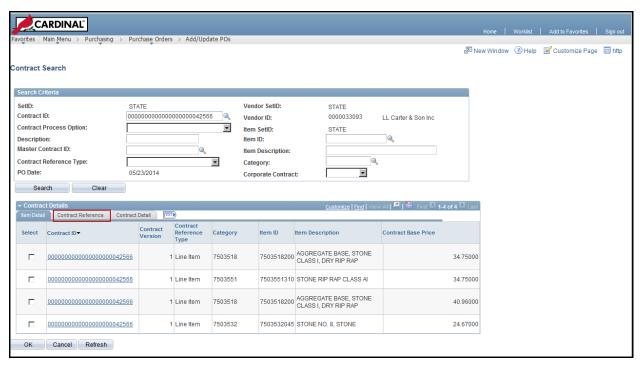


4 Click on Contract Search icon. The Contract Search page will display.

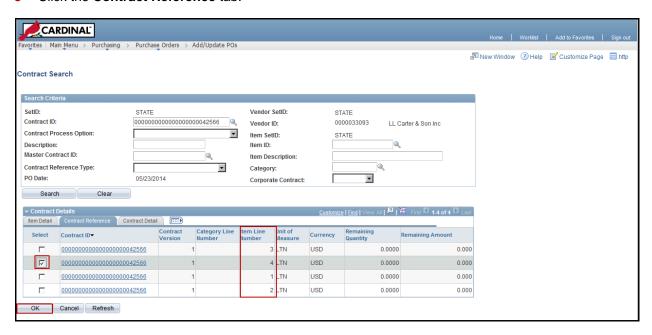


- 5 Enter a specific **Contract ID** #, or use magnifying glass icon if necessary.
- 6 Click **Search** to initiate the search for lines related to the selected contract.



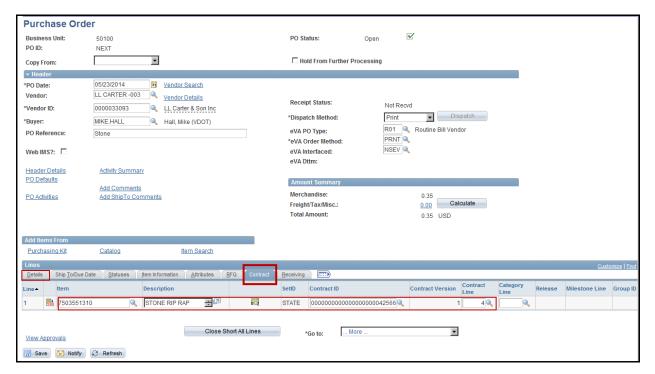


- 7 The Item Detail tab is displayed and contains Contract ID, Item Description and Contract Base Price for each line of the selected contract.
- 8 Click the Contract Reference tab.

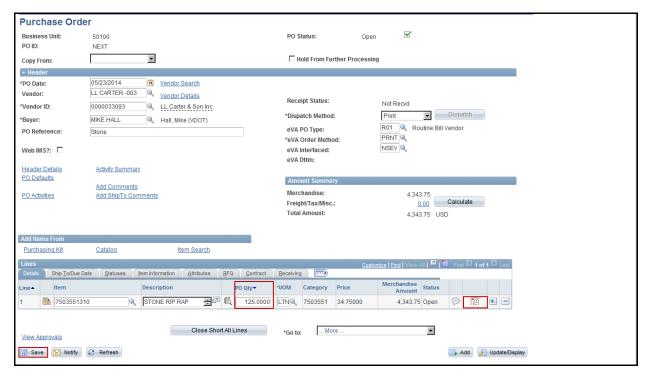


- 9 Each unique contract Item Line Number is displayed for the selected contract.
- 10 Click on the **Select** box for the line you wish to copy. You may repeat the copy steps to copy more lines.
- 11 Click OK. The Purchase Order page will display.





- 12 On the **Contract** tab you see that the **Line** you selected from the contract has populated your PO.
- 13 Click the Details tab.

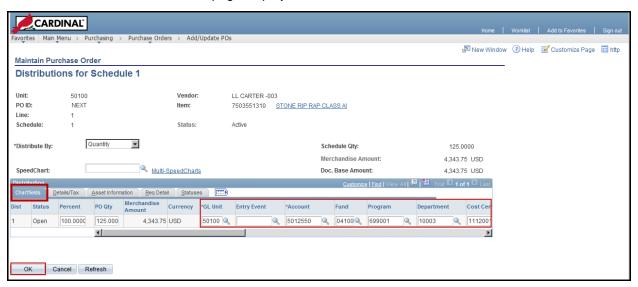


- 14 On the **Details** tab enter the **PO Qty** (quantity) desired for this PO.
- 15 Click on the Schedule icon. The Maintain Purchase Order Schedules page displays.





16 From the Details tab on the Schedules page click the Distribution icon. The Maintain Purchase Order – Distributions for Schedule X page displays.



- 17 On the Chartfields tab enter the valid chart of accounts values. A Schedule may have one or more ChartField distributions. ChartField values identify the accounting distribution. The insertion of valid Account, Department, Cost Center or Project values is required. You can manually enter a ChartField value, or you may use the Multi-SpeedCharts hyperlink to select a SpeedChart value to automatically populate some of the ChartField values for you.
- 18 You may insert, or delete, additional accounting distributions, by scrolling right and clicking on the + / icons at the end of the accounting distribution line.
- 19 Click OK. You will return to the Maintain Purchase Order Schedules page.

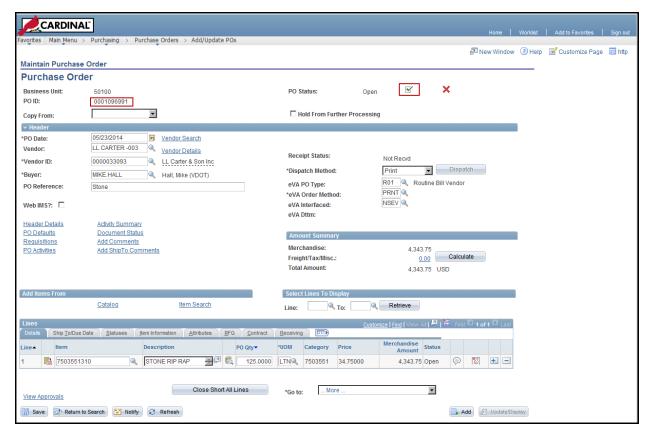




20 Click on the Return to Main Page hyperlink. The Maintain Purchase Order – Purchase Order page displays.

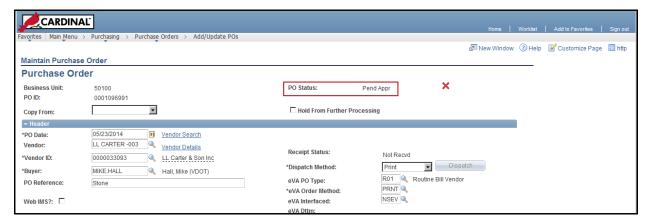


21 Click Save.



- 22 Cardinal assigns a PO ID number upon save.
- 23 Click on the PO Submit for Approval checkbox (the green checkmark) which is next to the PO Status field, to send it forward for approval by your supervisor.





- 24 The PO Status changes to Pend Appr, i.e., pending approval, and your supervisor is notified via email and worklist.
- 25 Scroll down and click on View Approvals hyperlink to view the pending and completed approval actions.



26 Upon approval, the Buyer receives an email and can navigate to the PO from the hyperlink. Once approved the PO is ready to be dispatched. POs are dispatched automatically in batch periodically throughout the day, or the Buyer may choose to dispatch it manually.

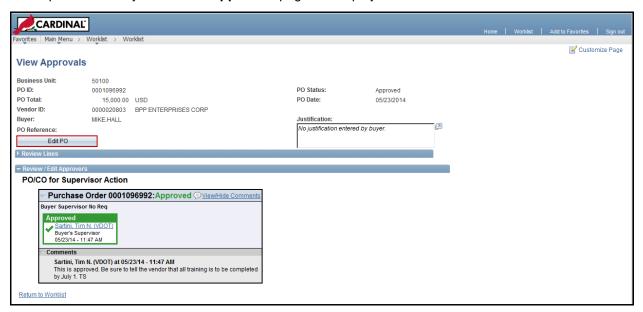


- 27 The Buyer may also access the PO to dispatch it from the **Home** page.
- 28 Click on Worklist.



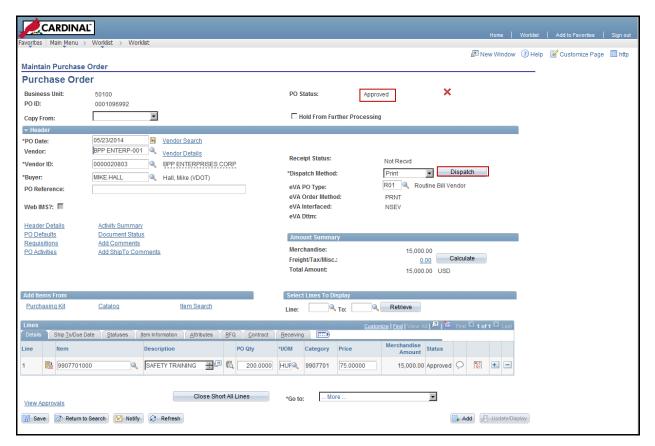


29 From the **Worklist for XXX** page click on the **Link**, i.e., purchase order hyperlink, for the PO you wish to dispatch manually. The **View Approvals** page will display.



30 Click on the Edit PO button. The Maintain Purchase Order – Purchase Order page is displayed.



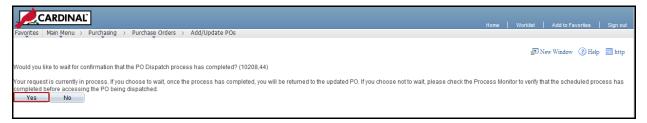


- 31 The Maintain Purchase Order Purchase Order page displays the PO Status of Approved.
- 32 The Dispatch Method defaults to Print. Click on the Dispatch button. The Dispatch Options page displays.

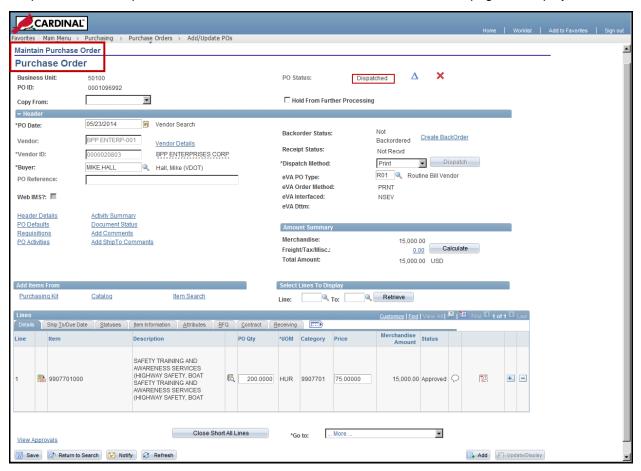


- 33 Check Print BU Comments to display line and header comments, to include eVA terms and conditions.
- 34 Click OK.





35 A pop-up message regarding waiting for confirmation will be displayed. Click **Yes**. Once the PO Dispatch process has completed the **Maintain Purchase Order – Purchase Order** page will display.



- 36 The PO Status is updated to Dispatched.
- 37 A dispatched PO flows to eVA for reporting purposes. If the vendor is set up in eVA as URL dispatch, the PO is sent electronically to the vendor. If not, the Buyer should print the PO and send it to the vendor.



# **PO Helpful Hints:**

For more detailed information on how to create, maintain, modify (change orders), reconcile / close, and review POs please refer to the course titled **501 PR344 Processing POs**.

#### **PO Defaults:**

**eVA Order Method** = The PO is delivered to the vendor based on preferences set up in eVA. You will not have access to make any changes. Field values include:

- Vendor is Exception: Most government type vendors are set up with an eVA preferred order method
  of exception, which keeps the Cardinal PO from being interfaced to eVA.
- Vendor is URL: Vendors register in eVA to receive electronic POs. URL is a Uniform Resource Locator, used as an address on the World Wide Web.
- Vendor is Print: The buyer needs to send the PO to the vendor manually (fax, email, etc).

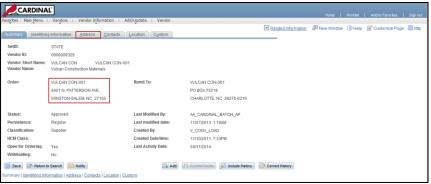
#### **eVA PO Type** = eVA fee billing method:

E01	Emergency Bill Vendor
EPO	Existing PO
EVP	eVA Purchase Order
P01	Proprietary Bill Vendor
R01	Routine Bill Vendor
S01	Sole Source Bill Vendor
VE1	Emergency VITA Bill Vendor
VP1	Proprietary VITA Bill Vendor
VR1	Routine VITA Bill Vendor
VS1	Sole Source VITA Bill Vendor
X02	Excluded Per APSPM



#### **Vendors:**



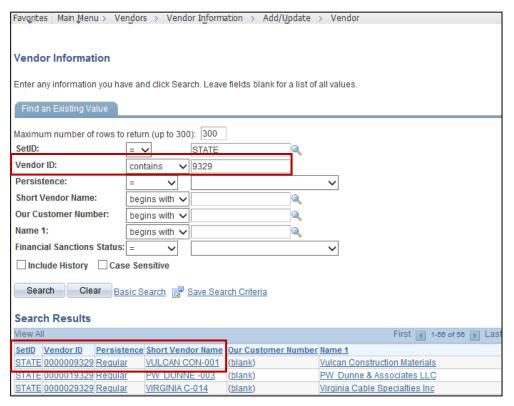


If this message is displayed the selected vendor must be changed:



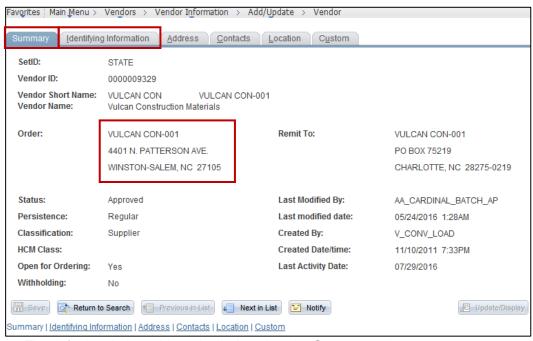
- Vendor information is electronically transmitted from eVA into Cardinal. It is important to ensure that the eVA vendor and ordering address are correct on the PO.
- 1 Before creating a PO you may wish to verify a vendor, address or other information for your new PO. To review the vendor information navigate using the following path:

# Main Menu > Vendor > Vendor Information > Add/Update > Vendor

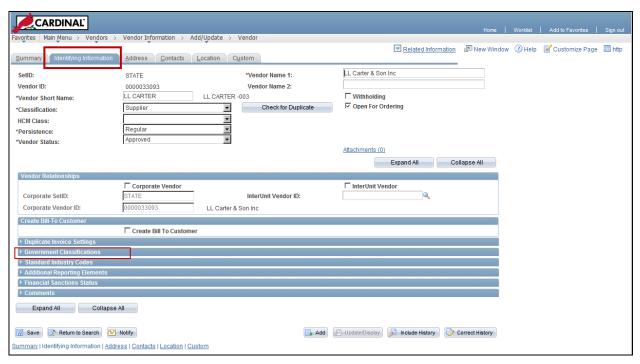


- 2 Search for the vendor you wish to review.
- 3 Click on the Vendor ID hyperlink.





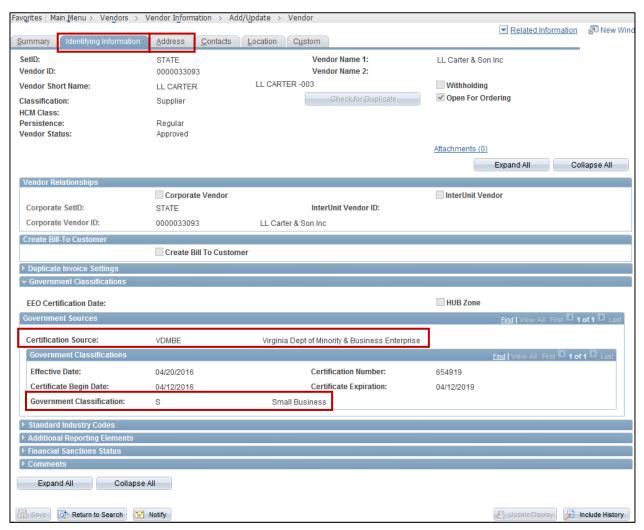
- 4 The default ordering address is displayed on the **Summary** tab.
- 5 Select the **Identifying Information** tab.



To view the vendor's Virginia Department of Minority & Business Enterprise (VDMBE) classification, click the arrow next to the **Government Classifications** section to expand the section.



# **Procurement Job Aid**

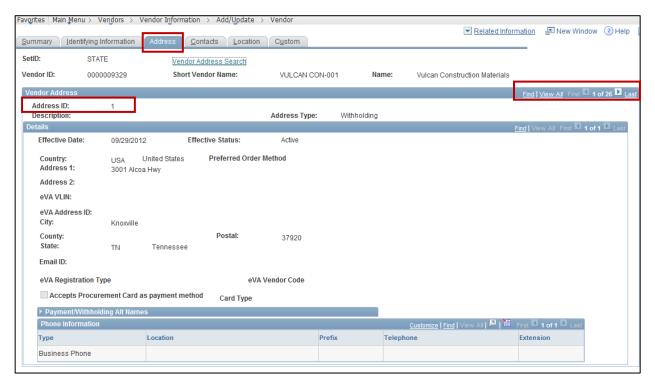


- 7 In this example, the Certification Source of VDBME with the Government Classification is Small Business (S) is noted.
- 8 Select the Address tab.



# **Procurement Job Aid**

#### **Purchase Orders**



- There are 26 available addresses. Using the left and right arrows you can scroll through the addresses to find the proper ordering address for your PO. Or, by selecting View All you can see all the addresses stacked on the page and use the page scroll bar to view them.
- 10 Take note of the Address ID number for the address you wish to use on your PO.

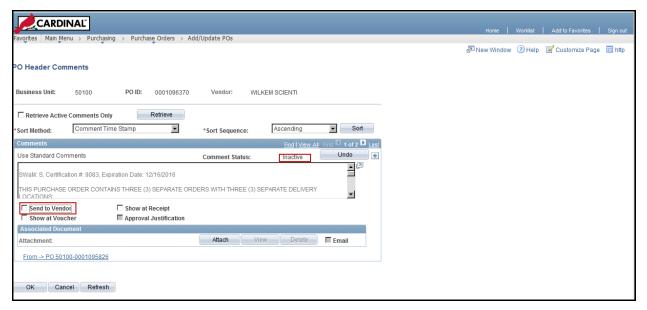
#### Virginia Distribution Center (VDC) Purchase Orders:

- Vendor ID #0000031103 Department of General Services Surplus
- Select address # 9 from the Vendor Details hyperlink.
- Enter the VDC item number in the line Manufacturer's Item ID field.
- To add the VDC item to a dispatched PO, a change order must be created.



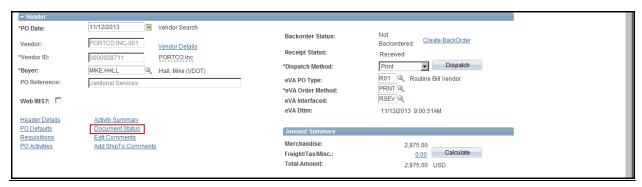
#### **PO Comments:**

Check Send to Vendor box for comments to print on the PO.



Uncheck any Inactive Comments or other comments that you do not want to print to PO.

## **Related Documents:**



• Click on the **Document Status** hyperlink to view all related documents, i.e., requisitions, strategic sourcing events, contracts, receipts, vouchers & payments.